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Note verbale dated 18 October 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and, with reference to the apportionment of expenses for United Nations peace-keeping operations, has the honour to request the reclassification of Madagascar to the group of States referred to in paragraph 3 (d) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989.

Madagascar is one of the few least developed countries still included in the group of States covered by paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232, while other countries that are not "least developed" countries and thus have higher incomes are included in the group covered by paragraph 3 (d). The Government of the Republic of Madagascar believes that this is an anomaly that should be corrected.

The Permanent Mission of Madagascar therefore requests that the reclassification of Madagascar to paragraph 3 (d) of resolution 43/232 should be taken up under agenda item 138 of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. It would also be grateful to the Secretariat if it would have the text of the present note circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

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